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SPEARMAN 19 28 38 54
ST—Christy Lancaster 11, Nannett Borden
and Tanya Wilson 10; SP—Janet Reed 25,
Lashun Gibner 11

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ST—John Saurlock 18; SP—Buddy Pool 17, R.
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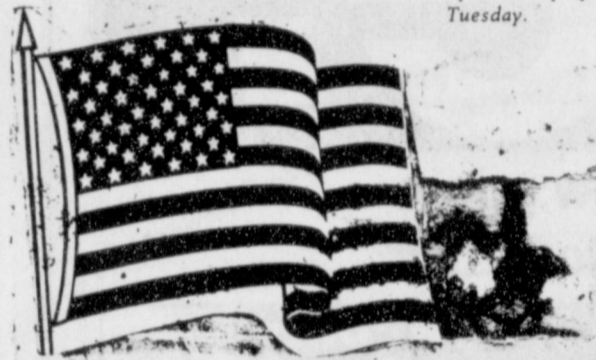


This is the 1982 Spearman High School Tournament Champions. They defeated Phillips in a thriller, 67-63. The Lynxettes played Stratford at home Tuesday.



The Lynxettes won the toss and chose to receive in the final game of the Spearman Invitational Tournament here Saturday night. This fumbled ball was

recovered by the referee. Notice that 40% of the players are on the floor. The Lynxettes are now known as "The Killer Bees."



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Lynxettes 'Swarm' Over Phillips

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Varsity Tournament was concluded on Saturday, December 4, with a very exciting Girls Championship game, the Lynxettes overcoming their arch-rivals, the Phillips Blackhawkettes in the last quarter to win the Championship. The final score was 67 to 63, the Lynxettes winning. **NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK,** The Lynxettes were behind in the 3rd quarter by a whopping 13 points!! They did an excellent job coming back and winning the game. By the way, the Lynxettes had sort of like a little goal and cheer at the same time. It went sort of like this—"2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Spearman Tourney we will win!!", and sure enough, the Lynxettes did!!

First of all they had to get past the Gruver Lady Greyhounds, who looked impressive in their game of the tourney. The Lynxettes had control of the game all the way, leading in the first half by the score of 39 to 14. The 3rd quarter score was 51 to 26, in favor of the Lynxettes. The final quarter had the Lynxette victors 69 to 36. The Lynxette Claw took care of the Lady Greyhounds, now it was time for the Lynxette Claw to pluck the Phillips Blackhawkettes in the Championship. The Lynxettes have only lost one game, that being to the Blackhawkettes by 1 point, in their opening, so now it was time for revenge. By the way, Lea Ann Gibner had 19 points in the first game of the Tournament against the first Lynxette Claw victim, the Borger Lady Bulldogs, in the second game, Janet Reed, another fine Senior had a great night and scored 18 points, while Jan Davis and Susan Davis—both Seniors, had 8 points.

In other action in the girls bracket, the Phillips Blackhawkettes defeated the Follett Pantherettes by the score of 45 to 27, making the Lynxettes and the Blackhawkettes to meet in the Championship game on Saturday night, while the Gruver Lady Greyhounds would meet the Follett Pantherettes in the 3rd Place game. In the Consolation game it would be the Canadian Wildcats taking on the tough Borger Lady Bulldogs.

On Saturday, the first game played in the girls bracket was the Consolation game, the

Canadian Wildcats defeated the Clarendon Bronco-ettes by the score of 43 to 28. The 3rd Place game was exciting with the Gruver Lady Greyhounds coming from behind and tying the game at 19 with the Follett Pantherettes. Then the Lady Hounds, thanks to April Nix, a Senior, with 14 points, winning the game 35 to 32 in a great game!!

Then best game of the night, in the girls bracket was set. Both teams looked spectacular, both teams had to be the best of all the ones that showed up, and the winner would be the Champs of the Annual Spearman Varsity Tournament. The game started off quickly in favor of the Phillips Blackhawkettes, taking the lead 20 to 11. Then in the second quarter, the Lady Lynx outscored the Blackhawkettes, 20 to 19. The score at the half was 39 to 31 in favor of Phillips.

At this time, the Lynxettes were in lockerroom with Coach Ralph Newton and Coach John Roller, trying to figure out how to penetrate the Blackhawkettes Defense and stop their Offense at the same time. They were planning a strategy that would beat all odds, it would work slowly, but it would work. The Blackhawkettes, on the other hand were thinking, that the Lynxettes were gradually making a comeback, they had seen all during the tournament just how tough the Lynxettes really were, they were gonna have to be cautious.

Then the 3rd quarter began and Coach Newton's strategy of coming back gradually was working to perfection. The Lynxettes outscored the Blackhawkettes 18 to 15, were now trailing 49 to 54. Janet Reed and Cindy Young—both Seniors were putting on a show, scoring left to right and right to left. The Lynxettes put on the best 4th quarter comeback so far in their young season. They outscored the Blackhawkettes for the 3rd time in the game, 18 to 9, and won the game 67 to 63. This was the best game played in the girls bracket!! It was exciting. The Lynxette Claw had worked perfectly and really plucked the Blackhawkettes feathers for the Championship Trophy!! Congratulations to all the Lynxettes, Seniors—Lea Ann Gibner, Susan Davis, Jean and Jan Davis, Janet Reed, Cindy Young, Lea Ann, Juniors—

Robbie Heinrich, Andrea Mires Kelli Crawford, Denise Brewer, Nita Baker and Sophomore Tiki Jackson.

The next game for the Lynxettes will be in the Fritch Varsity Tournament, to be held December 9, 10 and 11—this weekend. Coach Newton will have more details on the Tourney.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO SPEARMAN. He will arrive on Wednesday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. and have goodies for the children. The 4th grade choir, under the direction of Charolette Angel, will sing

Christmas songs in front of the Chamber of Commerce Office, the lights of the big Christmas tree on Main Street will be turned on and the stores will be open for your shopping convenience.

22 rabbits, pack of dogs, and pheasant in a pear tree!

OFFENSE REPORTS

On Wednesday, December 1, 1982, at approximately 7:09 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle pull through the parking lot of Diamond Shamrock to avoid the intersection at Kenneth Avenue and Highway 207. The vehicle was stopped by the officer in the 10 block of Dressen. The driver stepped out of his vehicle and was advised why he was stopped. At this time, the drive of the vehicle became disorderly and the officer advised the dispatcher on duty to contact the Municipal Judge. The Judge advised to incarcerate the individual or release on a bond. The subject was then processed into the Hansford County Jail.

On Saturday, December 4, 1982, an officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to approximately 20 rabbit carcasses. Upon arrival, the officer observed a large number of rabbits on the front lawn. The subject that had called advised that he had noticed the rabbits and that the residence owner was not at home. At this time, the officer loaded the carcasses and made a total count of 22 rabbits. The scene was cleared and the carcasses disposed of. Investigation is continuing at this time.

On December 4, 1982, a subject entered the Police Department and advised the dispatcher that the Animal Impoundment area had been broken into and that the dogs were gone. An officer was advised at approximately 4:00 p.m. The officer observed the shelter and searched the immediate area finding no clues as to a suspect or vehicle. The officer

observed that only two (2) dogs were left in the shelter and they had been recaptured and secured by another Department employee. There were six (6) dogs stolen or missing from the City impoundment area. Investigation is continuing at this time.

On December 4, 1982, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the officer on patrol observed a vehicle parked on the Mall parking lot with a subject asleep inside. The officer then woke the subject. The subject was asked for identification. It was discovered that the individual had been drinking, but was not intoxicated to the point that the could not function. The officer confiscated the unopened containers of beer in the vehicle and the subject was advised to be in Municipal Court on Monday, December 6, 1982, for minor in possession charge.

On December 5, 1982 at 11:45 p.m., one of our officers was on routine patrol and was summoned to assist a Spearman resident. The officer arrested one individual for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

On December 5, 1982, at approximately 1:40 a.m., this office received a telephone report that there was a fight in progress at a Spearman residence. When the officers arrived at the scene, the subjects had already dispersed.

On November 30, 1982, this department received a call that there had been a minor two vehicle accident in the 500 block of Townsend. An officer was dispatched to investigate. The officer ascertained that the two vehicles involved in the accident were both northbound on Townsend and one vehicle was pulling from a parked position when it struck the rear portion of the other vehicle. There were no injuries and no citations were issued.

ACCIDENT REPORTS

On November 30, 1982, this department received a call that there had been a minor two vehicle accident in the 500 block of Townsend. An officer was dispatched to investigate. The officer ascertained that the two vehicles involved in the accident were both northbound on Townsend and one vehicle was pulling from a parked position when it struck the rear portion of the other vehicle. There were no injuries and no citations were issued.

On December 1, 1982, this office received a call advising that there had been an accident in the T. G. & Y. parking lot. The caller advised that there were no injuries. An officer was dispatched and observed the two vehicles involved. It was learned that one vehicle was backing from a parking space and the other vehicle was driving in the lane. The backing vehicle proceeded to back out and struck the other vehicle. There were no injuries and three (3) citations were issued.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

POLICE DEPARTMENT:
Traffic citations: 89
Arrests: 6
Traffic accidents: 7
Reports filed: 25
Reports cleared: 21
Calls for assistance: 290
D.J. Alberts
Chief of Police

Pheasant Hunters breakfast planned

The women of the Moose Lodge will be serving breakfast for Pheasant Hunters, Dec. 11 & 12 at the Spearman Moose Lodge at 622 E. "D" Ave. They will begin serving at 4:30 a.m. Pheasant hunters can all they can eat for \$4.00 buffet style and also get their coffee thermos filled to go.

Gift certificates available for history book

The Hansford County Volume II books will not be out for Christmas due to printing problems.

If you have bought these for Christmas gifts, gift certificates are available. You may call Sylvia Robertson, 659-2962 in Spearman or Ada Joyce Stedje, 733-2237, Gruver if you need a gift certificate.

Jr. Lusby of Spearman, underwent complete bypass heart surgery at St. Anthony's Tues. of this week. He is on the third floor, and recovering nicely as we go to press. Drop him a card today! He will be glad to hear from all of us!

BULLETIN: The roads are solid ice Wed. morning, so don't drive unless it is absolutely necessary.

"Spearman Bucks" winners

The "Christmas Bucks" drawing winner for Dec. 6 was Virginia White of Spearman, who registered at Wardrobe Cleaners.
Dec. 7 winner was Wilda Wilson of Farnsworth, who registered at Lady Fair.



We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital and Extended Care Facility.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kirk
Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly
Woody & Lois Gibner
Rosa Lee Butt
Irvin & Betty Davis
Carl & Peggy Archer
John & Virginia Trindle
Glen & Evelyn Hiller
Tom & Helen Etter
Faye Lynch

If you wish to send your Christmas card money to the Auxiliary to help in their gifts to the Hospital, please send your donation to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, listing the way you wish your name to appear in this paper. This column will be printed weekly through the Holiday Issue. This is the only fund drive the Auxiliary has so send your donations are needed and appreciated.

Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Project begins

A new suit or clothing package for every boy at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch is the goal of the annual Christmas Suit Project that began today.

With nearly 375 boys anticipating the gifts, the project is a big one. Helping provide the Ranch's boys with new clothing is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to remember them with contributions of \$45.00. This amount makes it possible for the Ranch to purchase new suits for the older boys and clothing packages for the youngest. Amarillo department stores cooperate with special discounts on the suits. The gift packages include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles, depending upon the needs of the boys.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best gift our boys will receive at Christmastime." Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said, "In many cases, it is the first new suit a boy has ever had and a Christmas gift he never forgets. It is also a year-round reminder of those who care."

Donations to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be

mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or delivered to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Jeff Melton, Bill Eting, Ruth Garrard, Josephine Gruver, and Fern Robinson.

Dismissed were Christine Stewart, Gene Leatherman, W.E. Jones, Joe Bynum, Guadalupe Cervantes, Edith Womble, Elodia Bravo, and Mary Trimmell.

\$100 a day will be given away thru Dec. 17. On Dec. 20, seven names will be drawn for \$100 each.

All Spearman Bucks must be redeemed by December 24.

"Christmas Greeting" fund drive underway

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking once again that you support their "Christmas Greeting" Fund Drive. They urge that you send them the money you plan to spend for Christmas cards this season so they can use it in their projects at the Hansford Hospital and Extended Care Center in Spearman.

This is the only money raising project that the Auxiliary has and in the past nine years that this plan has been in existence the Auxiliary has been able to furnish the labor room, put new over-the-bed tables in each room, buy new drapes

for the nurses quarters, new lights in the operating room, a new juice cart and patient wheel chairs, many kinds of new kitchen equipment including new cooking range plus decorations for Christmas and other holidays.

Your past support has been deeply appreciated and they ask that you send your donations this year, listing your names the way you wish them to appear in the paper, to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081. As the names are received they will be listed in the Spearman and Gruver papers.

Santa Letters



"Hi Kids! Once again the merry little elves at the Reporter-Plainsman have agreed to help me with collecting and publishing letters from all my friends in the Hansford County area.

This surely helps me out during the Christmas rush. It helps me cut down on overtime for my elves at the North Pole and lets me have time to get my reindeer and sleigh ready for my Christmas eve visits (I've got an awful lot of places to go that night, you know).

So write down what you want me to bring you, take it by the Reporter office, 213 Main, or mail it to me in care of The Spearman Reporter at Box 458, Spearman, 79081.

The Reporter-Plainsman elves will make sure letters get to me in time for my deliveries and they'll even publish your letter in the newspaper.

So get your pencils and paper and get busy. Christmas will be here before you know it...and I surely want to know what to bring you this year."

Your friend,
SANTA CLAUS

Arts & Crafts Guild has Christmas party

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Blanche Fuller was the setting for the annual Christmas Party and gift exchange Friday, December 3rd, for the Arts and Crafts Guild. Members enjoyed the delicious luncheon, served by the hostesses.

Blanche Fuller, Deta Blodgett and Lemmie Russell. A short business meeting followed and election of officers: President, Athalie Trayler; Secretary-Treasurer, Sada Hoskins, and Re-

porter, Jewel Turner. Gifts of hand painted china was exchanged and a relaxing session of visiting and coffee was enjoyed by Mrs. Margaret Gibner, Athalie Trayler, Annie Allen, Ailene White, Jewel Turner, Sada Hoskins, Mildred Daily, Deta Blodgett and the hostess Blanche Fuller.

The next meeting will be January 14 in the home of Ailene White.

NOTES--

--COMMENTS

Those who love to argue should get a book of facts.

Real service: Filling a small job as if it were a big job.

We sometimes wonder what some cats and dogs think of people.

The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely.

Getting someone else to do your work is the recipe for real "success."

It's all right to make up your mind if you know why it's made up.

It is a mistake to believe that all people must think alike, act alike and live alike.

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire.

If the world had no fanatics, eccentrics and partisans, life would be rather dull and tiresome.

Keeping away from bad companions, however you rate them, is a good way to get along in life.

Christmas note: remember that several hundred Christmas trees catch fire each year.

BIBLE VERSE

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Has this statement proved to be true?
4. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians at Corinth.
3. It certainly has.
4. II Corinthians 3:17.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.

-James 1:17.

Whoever makes great gifts wishes great gifts to be made to him in return.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. Define telediagnosis.
2. What mammal flies?
3. When did Fidel Castro assume power in Cuba?
4. Name the first U.S. Supreme Court justice.
5. When was the Boston Tea Party held?
6. When were the citizens of the District of Columbia given the right to vote?
7. Classify a drupe.
8. What is the ancient birthstone for December?
9. Where is the Painted Desert located?
10. Identify Erma Brombeck.

Whatever a man has in the end only a gift.
-C.N. Wieland.

Answers to Who Knows

1. A medical diagnosis by telemetry.
2. The bat.
3. January 1, 1959.
4. John Jay.
5. December 16, 1773.
6. In 1961, by the 23rd Amendment.
7. Any fleshy fruit with an inner stone, as a peach.
8. The ruby.
9. Northern Arizona.
10. A nationally syndicated columnist and author of several bestselling humorous books.

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.
-H.W. Longfellow.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE
The City of Spearman, Texas, will receive sealed bids, until the 14th day of December, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., for paid-up Oil and Gas Lease on the following described lands, to wit:
15/16 of the minerals in and under a portion of Section 66, Block 4T, T.&N.O. RR. Co. Svy., Hansford County, Texas, more or less fifteen (15) acres.
The primary term of the lease may not exceed ten (10) years. The lease may provide for pooling.
Bids will be received by the City Manager at City Hall, 221 Sanders, Spearman, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., December 14, 1982, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. If a bid is sent by mail, it must be sealed in an envelope and marked thereon "Bid for Oil and Gas Lease" and date of sale, and place inside another envelope and plainly addressed to the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. Bidding conditions and documents and further information may be obtained from the City of Spearman at the above address.
The City of Spearman reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1982.
/s/ Donna Thomas
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Hansford County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 1982 on Vehicle Liability Coverage. Policy period is 1-1-83 to 1-1-84. A list of County vehicles may be obtained at the County Judges office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Bids will be opened at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, December 13, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.
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Roy L. McClellan,
County Judge

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SPEARMAN 7th & 8th LYNX & LYNXETTES SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS	STARTING TIME
NOV. 29	Canadian	There	HERE	4:30 4:30
DEC. 6	Dumas	HERE	There	4:00 4:00
DEC. 9, 10 & 11	Gruver Jr. High Tournament			
DEC. 13	River Road	There	HERE	4:00 4:00
DEC. 20	Dumas	There	HERE	4:00 4:00
JAN. 3	Stratford	HERE	There	4:30 4:30
JAN. 6	Dalhart	HERE	There	4:30 5:00
JAN. 10	Perryton	There	HERE	4:30 4:30
JAN. 13, 14 & 15	SPEARMAN JR. HIGH TOURNAY			
JAN. 17	Canadian	HERE	There	4:30 4:30
JAN. 24	Perryton	HERE	There	4:00 4:00
JAN. 31	Dalhart	There	HERE	5:00 4:30
FEB. 7	River Road	HERE	There	4:00 4:00

SPEARMAN LYNX & LYNXETTES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	JVG	JVB	YG	YB	STARTING TIME
DEC. 7	STRATFORD	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
DEC. 9, 10 & 11	Fritch Varsity Tourney					
DEC. 14	SUNRAY	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
DEC. 17	STINNETT	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
DEC. 20	Stratford	Y	X	X	X	Th 4:00
DEC. 21	Gruver	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
JAN. 4	GRUVER	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
JAN. 6, 7 & 8	Canadian Varsity Tourney					
JAN. 6, 7 & 8	Perryton JV Tourney					
JAN. 11	* BOYS RANCH	X	X	X	X	H 6:00
JAN. 14	* Canadian	X	X	X	X	Th 4:00
JAN. 18	* River Road	X	X	X	X	Th 6:00
JAN. 21	* PERRYTON	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
JAN. 25	* DALHART	X	X	X	X	H 6:00
JAN. 28	* Boys Ranch	X	X	X	X	Th 6:30
FEB. 1	* CANADIAN	X	X	X	X	H 6:00
FEB. 4	* RIVER ROAD	X	X	X	X	H 4:00
FEB. 8	* Perryton	X	X	X	X	Th 6:00
FEB. 11	* Dalhart	X	X	X	X	Th 4:00

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS
NOV. 29	Canadian	Th	H
DEC. 6	DUMAS	H	Th
DEC. 13	River Road	H	H
DEC. 16, 17 & 18	Dumas Tourney (Girls only)		
DEC. 20	Dumas	Th	H
JAN. 3	STRATFORD	H	Th
JAN. 6, 7 & 8	Perryton Tourney		
JAN. 17	CANADIAN	H	Th
JAN. 24	Perryton	Th	H
JAN. 31	Dalhart	Th	H
FEB. 7	RIVER ROAD	H	Th

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Calendar of Events

The Spearman High School are getting ready for their long-deserved vacation—Christmas Vacation, which will officially begin December 23 and last until January 2nd. The main activities for the Spearman High School are basketball games. There are approximately 41 games of basketball to be played in 15 days, with 4 tournaments in between!! So all those in athletics are gonna be as busy as a Beaver building his home, while those in athletics and academics will be busy with ACT tests, All-Region Choir and the Christmas Concert!! Following are the activities for the SHS.

DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11—The Sanford-Fritch Varsity Invitational Tourney. The Lynx and Lynettes have a chance of bringing home a Trophy.

DECEMBER 11—The ACT Tests will be given here at the Spearman High School. The All-Region Choir Concert will be held at West Texas State University Campus.

DECEMBER 13—The Freshman Lynx will face the River Road Wildcats at River Road beginning at 6:30 or so. The Freshman Lynettes will host the River Road Wildcats at the Lynx Little Gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14—The second home game for the Varsity and Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynettes. The game will be against the Sunray Bobcats. The JV Lynettes and Bobcats will start the series at 4 p.m. at the Varsity Gym.

DECEMBER 16, 17 & 18—The Lynx and Lynettes Freshman teams to play in the Dumas Freshman Tourney.

Lynx and Lynettes will host the Stinnett Rattlers and Rattlerettes A & B Teams beginning at 4 p.m. at the Varsity Gym.

DECEMBER 19—Travis and Charlotte Angel's Music Department will hold their annual Christmas Concert—more details in a later issue.

DECEMBER 20—The Freshman Lynx will travel to Dumas to play Dumas beginning at 7 or so. The Freshman Lynettes will host the Dumas Freshman beginning at 7 or so. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will travel to Stratford to meet Elks and Elkettes beginning at 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 21—The Lynx and Lynettes Jr. Varsity and Varsity will travel to Gruver to meet up with the Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds. This will be the last before Christmas Holidays.

DECEMBER 23 - January 2—Christmas and New Year's Holidays!! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

24 Students listed in Who's Who

A total of 24 students from this area have been included in the 16th annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1982-82.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of WHO'S WHO

students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 16th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in nine regional volumes, features 363,000 students, or 5% of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 20,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: From Spearman: Tanja Bowling, Dell Brandt, Michael Cald-

well, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Johnnie Eaton, Steven Francis, Jon Garnett, Darren Goodheart, Clinton Graves, Jan Hartsell, Phyllis Lindley, Lana Paul, Pam Potter, Gary Thomas, David Tucker, Bernarda Vela, Tina Woolley, Cindy Young.

From Morse: Susan Davis and Betsy Jones.

From Gruver: Gracie Diaz, Mary Ann Ferguson, and Terri Vigil.

A Union

Marriage is a committee of two on ways and means. One has her way, the other provides the means.

-Tribune, Chicago.

Sarpalius' mobile office schedule

Senator Bill Sarpalius will have his mobile office at the Gruver State Bank from 8:30 to 9:30 and it will be at the Spearman Courthouse from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5. The office is also scheduled to be in Gruver and Spearman on February 2 for the same hours and locations.

The mobile office is staffed by Henry Honea. Henry has lived and worked in the Panhandle for many years and is familiar with the current problems facing it. He takes the mobile office to every major town in the 31st district once a month.

The mobile office is only one way that you can contact Senator Bill Sarpalius. If you prefer, you can call (512) 475-3222 or write to Senator Bill

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New Arrival State Comptroller Rep

Here Dec. 15

Mike and Linda Short of White Deer, Tx. are the parents of a baby girl, Jensine Kristine born Nov. 29, 1982 at Pampa, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 0 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth. She joins a brother, James Michael in the home.

Maternal grandmother is Selma Reneau of Spearman, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Short of White Deer.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Eula Rowton of Greenwood, Ark., and Mrs. Nettie Robbins of Norman, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Allen are the parents of a son Chaz William born Dec. 4. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. at birth.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Jerrie Boyd and Jeannette Allen. Paternal grandfather is Dee Allen. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Allen.

AUSTIN, Tex.—A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Spearman on December 15, 1982, to assist area taxpayers, answer tax questions, and assist with renewing LG Decals for vehicles.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Silverstre Bonilla, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Hansford County taxpayers from 10:00-12:00 PM at the County Court House in Spearman.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns or LG Decal renewals can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 15, 1982, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

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Farmer receives Cullen Scholarship

James Farmer, a chemical engineering major from Spearman High School, Spearman, Texas is the recipient of one of 30 Cullen Centennial Leadership Scholarships awarded by the four campuses of the University of Houston for the 1982-83 academic year.

The scholarships were presented by the University for the first time this fall and honor Hugh Roy Cullen, oilman, civic leader and philanthropist, on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Cullen was a long-time benefactor of UH and his family continues the tradition of generous support of the University.

The \$1,000 awards were given to the students based on their SAT/ACT scores, academic records and leadership activities.

The Cullen Leadership Scholarships are renewable for three additional years. Acceptance of the scholarship does not jeopardize the recipient's eligibility for additional academic scholarships and/or financial aid.

The average SAT score for the 30 recipients was around 1,300 and the average grade point average was over 3.5. Many of the students are

National Merit finalists or semi-finalists.

"It is singularly appropriate that the University of Houston honor Hugh Roy Cullen in this manner on the centennial of his birth," stated University President Charles E. Bishop when he announced the establishment of the scholarships earlier this year.

"Just as his grandfather, Ezekiel W. Cullen, who was an early supporter of public education in Texas, Hugh Roy Cullen understood the basic importance of discovering the intelligent young men and women who can be trained as future leaders and of educating them to their full potential.

"We believe that the Cullen Scholarships can make a significant contribution in this respect and are especially pleased to honor Hugh Roy Cullen by their establishment," said Dr. Bishop.

Kizziar family reunion held

The Kizziar family held their reunion Saturday, Dec. 4 in the Double Diamond Club House at Fritch, Texas.

The day was spent with family members enjoying a big dinner, visiting, table games and video games.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Sillivent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sillivent, Nikie and Jeremy, Mrs. Robert Sillivent and Shane, Mrs. Charlene Sillivent and Clifton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rook, Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Ricky and DeeDee, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kizziar, Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn and Whitney, Gruver; Mrs. Alma Kizziar, Mr. and Mrs. Peewee Kizziar, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kizziar, Timmy, Joy and Carl, all of Spearman; Mrs. Connie Lynn Holmes, Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prater, Nathan and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prater, Kelly and Dee, all of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Massey, Lisa and Travis, Tracy Dee Massey, Molly Kro-

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Allen Sinai, economist, Date Resources Inc., on Christmas spending:

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Concert set at Apostolic Faith Church

Haskell and JoLee Cooley, a husband and wife team, present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. Their "style" is easy listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old.

Haskell has been pianist for the Weatherfords and Cathedrals. While pianist for the Cathedrals, they were voted Best Male Group by the Gospel Music Association. He played the piano on an album voted Best Gospel Album of the Year in 1977. Albums on which he is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician.

JoLee has made an impact on gospel music with her song writing. Several of her compositions have been recorded by major groups on major labels. A composition penned by her and Haskell, "I'll Sail Away Home," was on the top-forty gospel charts for almost two years. Her bass guitar playing complements Haskell's piano playing.

The Cooleys will be in concert at Apostolic Faith Church at 9th and Dressen, Spearman, Texas December 10, 1982, Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



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In Fashion

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Senior Bridge Club Meets

The Senior Friday Bridge Club met Dec. 3 with Emma Seitz as hostess.

Attending were members, Ruth Baker, Mathilde Entrek, Alice Lackey, Addie Novak, Ora Sanders and two guests, Martha Batton and Myrtis Ball.

Martha Batton had high score, and Addie Novak had second high.

Bridge Club Meets

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, Dec. 6 in the home of Mildred Daily, Ruth Hill, Emma Seitz, and two guests, Ora Sanders and Vi Whitson.

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Contact: Kay McFarlin, RN, Director of Nurses at Hansford Hospital.

ALL COURSES WILL BE HELD AT HANSFORD HOSPITAL

Christmas At Old Hansford

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is an article by the late J.H. Buchanan, copied from an old Spearman Reporter. We wish to thank his son, J.B. Buchanan for submitting it to us.

The writer has been requested to tell something about how we celebrated Christmas at old Hansford, when it was a sort of frontier settlement, forty miles from a railroad, and no wagon roads worthy of name.

People in those days were just ordinary folks, who made their own fun and laughed at it, and really sometimes it was funny. We had the same Christmas spirit then as now, but really more so. There wasn't much of anything in the way of excitement going on, so when Christmas rolled around everyone was ready for it. For weeks the ladies had been busy making fruit cakes and cooking up other things that would keep. Also the mail order house had been patronized liberally, and somewhere about the house there was a cache that no one was supposed to investigate.

Some of the men, whose names I could mention, but must refrain because of their church affiliations, would also patronize mail order houses, but a different kind from the ladies. I believe they were called "barrel houses", perhaps because they sold barrels, but my recollection is that no one in our section bought any barrels from them. From about

two weeks before Christmas until a week after, any snake that would have had the hardihood to bite some of the men, might have lived over it, but never would have looked like anything.

Usually a home talent play or a box supper would be held before Christmas to raise money for the expenses of a Christmas tree, with presents for all the children and most of the grown folks. This writer and several others learned from experience not to open anything received at the Christmas tree, until after we arrived home, for people could think of the most ridiculous things to put on a tree.

The men usually planned a big hunt just before, or during, the Christmas time, and as game was plentiful along the Canadian river, there was plenty of game to top off the menu.

One snowy Christmas I recall, when we hadn't been able to get mail for some time, a bunch of us gathered up and carrying stringed instruments went to every house in town and sang Christmas Carols. They might not have been Christmas Carols, but neither we or the recipient knew the difference. Anyway what we lacked in harmony we made up in noise, and a good time was had by all. Most of the folks we visited would immediately open the door and invite us in and we would leave a liberal donation of

snow on the front room carpet.

Food would be served and a few of the men would receive a nod to go back into the kitchen, where other refreshments would be served. Not getting in on this ourselves, we cannot state for sure just what was served. It might have been onions, as most of them came back making a wry face and trying to keep us from smelling their breath.

Judge Townsend and Judge Barkley both had deep bass voices, and no one liked to hear it better than themselves. It would start out something like a bumblebee in the bottom of a rain barrel, and gradually ascend and get louder and louder until the very hills quivered in harmony. Unfortunately we did not get to hear much of it that night, for every time they raised their voices and got started, every gentleman cow for miles around recognized the call and started

raising their voices in everything from a faint quivering tenor to the heaviest bass, and our two luckless basso would be put in the shade.

We do not recall who all were in the party, but do recall that the late Mrs. L.S. Cator was one of them, and she carried a heavy youngster in her arms all the rounds. The youngster would not allow anyone else to tote her, neither would she stay at home. This howling youngster grew into a fine young lady, and is now Mrs. Chester Mitts.

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Womble, now among the substantial citizens of Morse. We don't believe they were married then, but soon after. Just what part Arthur played, if any, is forgotten, but heaven knows he could not sing. It might be that he helped the editor hint about refreshments if the folks seems a little thick headed about volunteering them. No, Arthur could not sing, but about that time he made one of the most thrilling speeches ever delivered in Hansford County. Temple Houston, son of the great Sam Houston, delivered orations in

court and he was an orator second to none, but he never held his audience spellbound like Arthur Womble did the Christmas he made the speech, standing on the head of the windmill in the court house yard.

Looking back from now, it seems some of the happiest Christmases we have ever spent were at old Hansford. No one was rich, but the county had no really poor people. In fact, we do not recall any family in the county that had to have help from their neighbors, until after the railroad came. We all had plenty, such as it was, and if a neighbor needed any of it he was welcome to it. We had our spats and family arguments, but they were soon forgotten and everyone remained friendly and all threw in together to have a good time.

Usually one or two big dances were held, either at the courthouse or at some of the neighboring ranches. There would be real old time fiddling by Uncle Paddy Doyle, or Fiddler Lackey, both of whom have passed on, but leaving only kind remembrances in the

hearts of their friends, for the good cheer they brought into our homes.

Sometimes there would be shooting matches and horse races to add to the excitement of the holidays and as all the ranchers had a pack of wolf hounds it was no trouble to get up a coyote chase.

Then some time during the week a stag party would be held, usually at someone's home where the wife was away visiting. A con-cotton called "egg nog" would be made and passed around for approval, but no one seemed to have found fault with it. A large white wash bowl would usually be used for a mixing bowl, and several of our well known citizens of Spearman qualified as experts and did the mixing. Then a wild hilarious card game called razzle-dazzle would be played for awhile, but all tried to be home in time for breakfast, so the game usually had to be cut out before they were half through.

VA changing home-loan guarantee regulations

The Veterans Administration is changing its home-loan guarantee regulations to make it easier for veterans to participate in local housing programs where there are income restrictions.

Over the past several years, various state and local governments have developed housing programs designed to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Restrictions, such as rights of first refusal or agreements to forfeit excess sale proceeds in the event of sale, are imposed to assure that the program benefits accrue only to the targeted beneficiaries. Amending VA regulations now allows veterans to participate in those programs.

The decision to guarantee loans on homes where there are restrictions on the ages of residents or owners will allow VA loans in housing develop-

ments where the program has been of limited value up to now and will open up new possibilities to veterans nearing retirement age.

The amended regulation apply for both conventional homes and manufactured homes. Details about those changes are available by contacting the nearest VA Regional Office toll-free telephone number listed in your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veteran Administration".

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YMCA Story

The YMCA and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce cooperated to bring another program to the community offering, in 1981, a full day of celebration on the 4th of July. The YMCA offered games and picnicking, with other organizations having food and snack booths, together with recreational swimming during the morning and afternoon. The day was capped by the free watermelon feed and fireworks display by the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association.

Other cooperative efforts by the YMCA in 1981 and actually since its inception include the Fruitcake Revue with the Chamber of Commerce and the annual YMCA-Rotary Auction.

In April the YMCA added another program, with the addition of an Invitational Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournament, which offered a

local tournament to which members of the YMCA Volleyball League could participate.

The Spearman Jaycees were re-activated and provided some great assistance during 1981, with fund raising efforts and physical efforts to renovate their ball park. Many hours of labor went into building new fences, painting fences and replacing the backstop at the youth ball field. The YMCA, with the cooperation of Baker & Taylor, Texas-New Mexico Power & Junior Lusby Cats, was able to finish work so both men and women could play softball at the "new" field east of the Y as leveling and moving the poles and lighting provided illumination for night games and an expanded outfield for the men.

Programming for 1981 now included activities for youth and adults on a year 'round basis including:

January-February: Aerobics, men's basketball, youth basketball, women's volleyball, Fruitcake Revue, youth boxing and building activities of fitness center and youth center and open gym.

March-April-May: Aerobics, women's volleyball, volleyball tournament, men's basketball, youth baseball, youth tee ball, youth softball, men's and women's softball, boxing, baton classes, fitness center, youth center and open gym.

June-July-August: 4th of July Celebration, recreational swimming, swimming lessons, youth baseball, tee ball, softball, teen swimming, noon adult swimming, family swimming, aerobic, slammatic swimming, men's and women's softball, fitness center, youth center and open gym.

September-October-November-December: Youth flag football, girls' cheerleading, wo-

men's volleyball, boys boxing, aerobics, fitness center, youth center and open gym.

Statistics for 1981 show a membership and constituency of 1,728; 163 different teams, groups and classes who attended 34,054 times during the year; 2,012 services in the fitness center, youth center and open gym, with 22,677 attending totaling 56,731 attending YMCA activities in 1981.

Financial figures were: Community support of \$41,320, Memberships \$14,203, Program fees of \$27,203 with other revenue and restricted funds of \$3,943. Total \$86,669. Expenditures were for Program Services \$30,507; Management and Building costs of \$32,659; Mortgage payments on loan of \$9,280; and Restricted Funds costs of \$8,309. Total expenditures were \$80,755 for 1981.

The YMCA is a volunteer non-profit organization, controlled by an elected Board of Directors, who give freely of their time to manage the financial and programming of the YMCA. These 24 members serve on the board and committees and help plan and "watch

over" the finances and programs of the Hansford County YMCA.

Bratcher, Bodey featured in National List

Jan L. Bratcher of Gruver who attends Panhandle State University at Goodwell, and Karey D. Bodey of Spearman who attends Texas Tech University at Lubbock have been included in the fifth annual edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST, the largest recognition publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for recognition by their deans or on their school's Dean's List. The 77,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of the more than 8,000,000 college students in the country.

Author John Erickson to be here Dec. 14

John R. Erickson, noted author from Perryton, will be in Spearman at the First State Bank Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All of his books will be on sale at that time.

His first four books are non-fiction and he has just sold his first novel to Doubleday.

Erickson's first book "Through Time In The Valley" deals with a 140 mile horseback trip through the Canadian River valley, some of which was made south of Spearman. Two other books "The Panhandle Cowboy" and "The Modern Cowboy", which is illustrated with photographs by his wife Kristine, deal with experiences he had managing a ranch in Beaver

County, Okla., and the Perryton area. "The Devil In Texas" is a book of short stories of his experiences on ranches in this

He was raised in Perryton, and graduated from Perryton High School in 1962, and from the University of Texas in 1966. He attended Harvard Divinity school for 2 years. Erickson said "after that I knocked around New York, Boston, Austin, and Denver before coming back to Perryton in 1970. Where I worked at odd jobs for about 3 years before taking the position of manager of a 5000 acre ranch

Rewards, Bonuses Are Taxable Income

Taxpayers who were fortunate enough to earn awards or bonuses this year are being reminded by IRS that these amounts should be included as income on their 1982 federal income tax returns.

The IRS says rewards and bonuses include prizes such as a paid vacation trip awarded for attaining sales goals. If the prize or award is in the form of goods or service, its fair market value is the amount the taxpayer must include as income.

turkeys, hams or other items of nominal worth, the value of these gifts is not taxable. However, if cash, gift certificates or similar items that may be easily exchanged for cash are given, the value of the gifts is taxable.

Further information is detailed in Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income." It can be obtained free by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Information number listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

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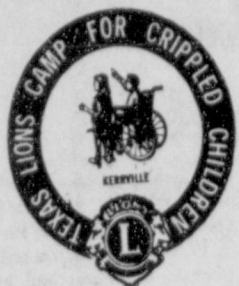
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By Glenn Crawford,
Executive Director

The Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children has many activities underway. There is so much activity I keep wondering who forgot to drain the swamp. Only a small portion of work can be covered in this report. Approval by the Board of Directors for some of the activities was given a year ago. Planning, organization, and procedure development have been carefully considered. The Center is now ready to begin action.



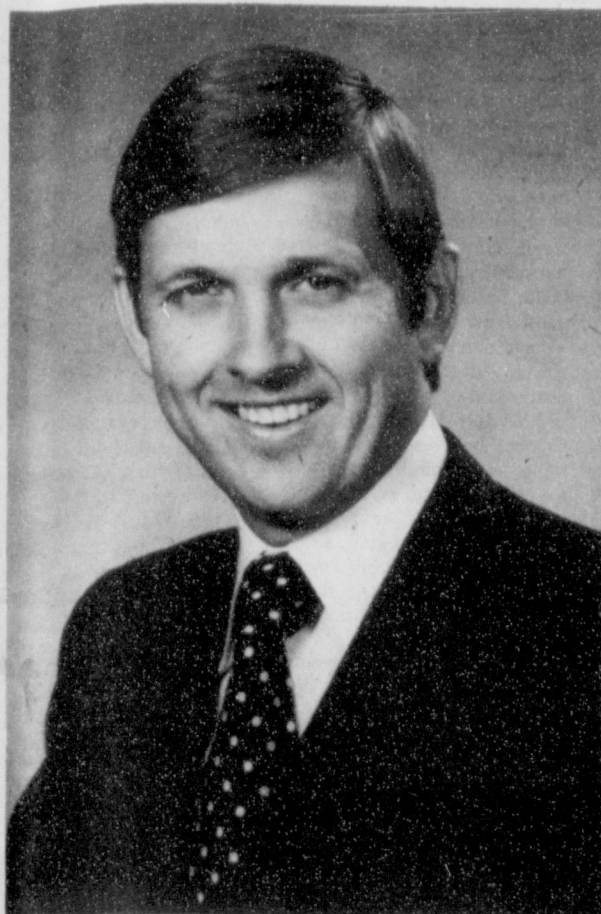
The Endowment Committee initiated an idea of planned giving about two years ago. A little over one year ago Ron Anderson was employed as Director of Development to start the program. Ron has been very busy. New informational material has been created to assist you. Also, when the total proceeds from a fund raiser are to be given to the Camp, 1 to 500 bulletin board/window posters measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches will be provided, naming your specific function, for a fee of \$20.00. In addition to the posters, an unlimited number of one page handouts telling about the Camp and services you provide here will be included at no extra cost.

We are now ready to kick off the Board approved Planned Giving Program by focusing upon wills. A will continues in death what one held dear in life. We all know life does not continue forever, yet most people die without adequately planning their estates. Many feel

they do not own items of such value or have sufficient deposits to warrant a will. Have you checked the value of your home lately? What about the funds and earnings in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), annuity, savings or other retirement plans? When making your plans it is also hoped the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children will be remembered for residuals left after giving to those you hold dear in life. You will soon be able to contribute to the Camp on an individual or business basis as you did several years ago. Persons or businesses contributing \$10 or more per month or a minimum lump sum of \$100 per year will be included in the Century Club. For your ease and convenience an authorization for a bank draft will be mailed to you that authorizes your bank to pay the Camp \$10 per month. You may maintain your yearly Century Club status by donating \$10 or more per month. A single donation of \$100 or more from an individual or business will also qualify.

The Board of Directors instructed the Camp to investigate ways of developing closer working relationships with education in serving handicapped persons. How does a financially self-supporting school serving learning disabled children sound? The children may have average or above intelligence but are unable to learn in the manner taught in traditional schools. Because of this they may be making C's, D's, and F's instead of A's. They are often branded lazy, not trying, goofing-off, not paying attention, etc. A residential school for these children at the Texas Lions Camp is now being investigated. The need exists. Whether or not a school is created depends upon the outcome of the study and the wishes of you and the Board of Directors. No conclusions have been reached. Things are happening! Be on the look out for more reports from your Camp.

Morris Sheats



Morris Sheats will be speaking at the Spearman Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, Dec. 12th. Sunday Morning Service at 11:45. Sunday Evening Service at 6:30. Nursery Provided.

Morris was senior minister of the 6,000 member Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, from 1979-1980. He left that position to enter a teaching ministry conducting Leadership Seminars. President of Leadership Institute, Morris conducts these seminars, entitled "Leadership for the 80's" in churches and businesses across America. Morris is an ordained Southern Baptist Minister.

Before coming to Beverly Hills, Morris Sheats guided the

interdenominational Trinity Church of Lubbock, Texas, from a congregation of 100 in 1964 to its present membership of 4,000. During the 14 years he served as Trinity's senior minister, he supervised seven separate building programs. He served as President and Founder of Trinity Bible Institute, a two year leadership training school, and hosted radio and television shows for seven years.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Morris Sheats, as he has a vital message that the church of the 80's needs to hear. Pastor Steve Rogers extends a warm welcome to the public to come hear this message.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



OUR MOBILE OFFICE

AUSTIN - Before we took office in 1981, we made a promise to operate a mobile office. We could see even then how beneficial this would be to establishing a close, working relationship with the individuals of the large 31st district. We were not disappointed. Throughout the last session, and the interim that followed, the mobile office effectively provided our office with the vital information we needed to act responsibly on your behalf.

Since that time, re-districting has served to make our district even larger: larger in fact than 10 of our states. This not only increased our number of constituents and counties served, but also the need for a grass roots approach to communication. Therefore, since December 1, the mobile office has been back on the road to bring state government a little bit closer to home. This time to 29 counties and over 100 cities.

The mobile office is staffed, as it was in the past, by Henry Honea. Henry has lived and worked in the Panhandle for many years and is familiar with the current problems facing it. He takes the mobile office to every major town in the 31st district once a month. The mobile office usually stops, depending on the town, at a courthouse, school, or bank. To find the exact time and place that we will be in your town, if it is not listed in this paper or posted in your local courthouse, bank or

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Additionally, we realize the distance and expense of a trip to Austin. Many of our constituents can reach 5 other state capitols in a shorter time. Therefore we hope you use our mobile office as your personal link to the Capitol.

We appreciate and value any comment you may have. The mobile office continues to be one of our best methods of obtaining these comments and we hope that you will use it to its full potential. In this way, we can do a much better job at representing you in the Texas Senate and you can obtain a much more responsive state government.

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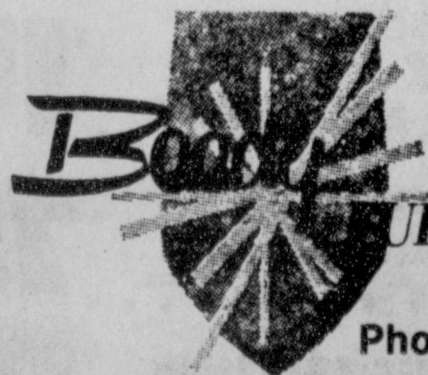


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Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry — and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation — and competition — will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business.

Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones — either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace — not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace — not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another — even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation — and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

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Local group to release album



REK PRESENTS--Guitarists Kurt Etling and Stan Fletcher, Drummer, Darren Bruning and Lead Singer, Carolyn Prater. REK is a local rock group that are announcing their release of their first LP. Their base is in Gruver.

The Rock group REK, (formerly NIGHTHAWK), which has been heard on several occasions in both Spearman and Gruver, has announced the upcoming release of their first LP.

The group recently entered the KY99 radio talent search in Amarillo, in which some 40 groups in the Panhandle area were entered. After being narrowed down to the top ten by the public through call-in voting, the winners were selected by Norman Petty of Clovis, New Mexico. Norman Petty, you will remember, produced Buddy Holly. After being picked as a co-winner of the contest, the group made a few personnel changes, changed its name to REK, and began the groundwork for an album.

Recording of the rock & roll album began in mid-October and took about three weeks to complete. All recording and mixing was done by Billy Stull at Billy's Band-aid in Amarillo, and the album is on the Rip-Saw Records label. The group hopes to have the first pressing available before the 1st of the year. "We're hoping to have them before Christmas, but you never know," said guitarist Stan Fletcher. "Christmas is a bad time for shipping anything."

The album will soon be available in both Spearman and Gruver, and said Kurt Etling, "Hopefully in Hastings in Amarillo and Borger."

Advance sales are now being made at \$6.00, which is \$1.00 less than what the shelf price will be.

The album consists of nine original tunes written by guitarists Kurt Etling and Stan Fletcher. Darren Bruning provides the pounding drum rhythms and lead singer Carolyn Prater belts out the lyrics. Fletcher and Etling also do some vocals and back-up vocals. The group is still based in Gruver, although Carolyn now resides in Tulia.

The group hopes to do some promotional concerts in the Panhandle area sometime this winter or spring. Both drummer Bruning and singer Prater are anxious to get back to live performance. "Studio work is alright, but I was stuck in a little soundproof cubical for the whole time and I was ready to climb a wall before I got out,"

said Bruning. Said singer Prater, "You're limited in the studio as to movement and expression, and I love the live stage environment." Anyone who has seen the group live will understand. Carolyn adds a lot of movement and electricity to a performance.

Ask if another album might be in the future, the answer was "yes". "We're writing new material right now, and I'm ready to get back in the studio. I'm still not comfortable with live performances," explained Etling.

Sometime after the release, the group is going to have an afternoon get-together where fans can hear the new album, meet the group and buy an album before they go to the stores. Look for that and other upcoming announcements in the coming weeks.

For information on advance sales or anything else concerning the group, write to: REK, Box 367, Gruver, Texas 79040

CWP Meeting

The CWF met Dec. 1 at 6:30 in the chapel. Betty Davis gave the opening prayer. President, Stephanie Brock, presided over the business meeting. Dorothy Haner gave the treasurer's report. The minutes were read and approved. The next meeting will be January 5.

Mary Brock will have the program. Ruth Bryan will lead the worship and Betty Davis will serve refreshments.

Betty Davis reported the Hansford Manor Birthday Party and buffet were successful.

We will meet Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. to fix fruit baskets. A letter from Jeanette West was read mentioning the dates October 15 and 16 for next year's retreat.

The area workshop will be here May 14. We will be hostesses for the meal.

A volunteer committee of Paula Foster, Dorothy Haner and Charlene Bryan will give recommendations for used our garage sale money.

A letter was read by Dorothy Haner from Marva Hanners.

Candy Boxwell made the motion to give \$250 to Campus Crusade for Rebekah Sarvis to return to Japan as a missionary. Betty Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sandy Russell gave the program taken from *The Guidepost* on Mary's thoughts before Jesus' birth and actions of the shepherds. Dorothy Haner gave the worship relating also to the shepherds.

Refreshments were served by Janie Kunselman to Sandy Russell, Dorothy Haner, Betty

Davis, Jean West, Beth Phelps, Lorene Kunselman, Gwen Smith, Jane Henton, Mary Brock, Charlene Bryan, Stephanie Brock, Paula Foster and Candy Boxwell.

Christmas is storytime theme

Christmas was the theme of Storytime at Hansford County Library on Friday, Dec. 3.

The film, "What is Christmas", was shown. It is a lovely film depicting the Christmas story told by a young child. Librarian, Rita Curtis read the books "The Friendly Beasts" and "Claude the Dog, a Christmas Story" and then did a flannelboard story, "The Runaway Cookies". The twelve boys and girls who attended had a good time relating what they wanted for Christmas.

The children who attended were: Shane Blankenship, Regan Boxwell, Derrick Burnett, Brent Collins, Eric Cudd, Haley Farber, Clayton Hergert, Lee Jarvis, Amber LaRochelle, Lance McMahan, Mandi Porter & Shari Smith.

Twentieth Century Club members, Mrs. J.R. Stump and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis assisted at the library on Friday, December 10 from 10:30 - 11:00.

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SATURDAY

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Kid's Stuff will have a drawing for three gifts; a 3 Foot Clown and two \$50 Gift Certificates.

The drawing will be held Saturday, December 11 at 5 p.m.



True elected TFB president

DALLAS—A record 1,417 voting delegates at the 49th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention elected a state president and signaled a change in the direction of the farm program here Dec. 1.

S.M. True, Jr., a Plainview cotton, soybean and feed grain farmer, was elected president, defeating Carol G. Chaloupka who had served as president for the past eight years.

The delegates also elected five new state directors and re-elected a sixth director to two-year terms. The new directors are Neil Burnett, Plainview; Royce Magness, Telephone; Billy Ray Huddleston, Snyder; John Baker, Temple, and John Earl Smith, Quemado. George O. White of Harwood was re-elected.

The board later met and selected Wayne Cranfill of Hooks as the new vice president, and chose George O. White as secretary-treasurer. Cranfill had served as secretary-treasurer.

The audience cheered the early-morning announcement by Chaloupka that Texas Farm Bureau had achieved number one status among state Farm Bureaus, with its 306,359 member families during 1982. It marked the first time ever that TFB has held that distinction. American Farm Bureau Federation showed an increase of 102,590 member families in 1982, with TFB contributing 30,112 of that total.

In recommendations for national policy, the delegates approved a supply management farm program, featuring a mandatory acreage set aside. Under that program, the delegates wanted a 30 percent set aside of wheat and feed grain acreage for the next year, including a 15 percent paid diversion.

The delegates rejected a proposal for federal crop insurance to be handled through the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The

delegates wanted the federal crop insurance program to refrain from what they termed "misleading advertisement" and asked that information be listed or premiums and indemnities.

The delegates wanted a change in warehouse bankruptcy laws, establishing rights and first priorities of producers holding title to stored grain. They also voted to support a proposed federal pecan marketing order that would raise money for research and promotion.

Some of the state policies adopted included the following: --A proposal calling for "increased brucellosis research to develop improved vaccines for adult cattle and improved techniques of detection and a control or cure for brucellosis."

--A state fire ant program which includes aerial application, use of a durable chemical which remains effective long enough for ants to find and consume it; uses of ground application for spot treatment as a followup to aerial application, and makes it plain to the Environmental Protection Agency that fire ants are destroying small animals and ground nesting birds.

A new queen, talent and speech contest winners were chosen prior to the delegates' consideration of resolutions and election of officers.

Sharon Rachovy, 17, of LaGrange captured the queen contest over 12 other entries. She receives a \$1,500 scholarship for winning. Brenda Echols, 18, of San Benito, was runnerup and received a \$1,000 scholarship. Both will attend the AFBF Youth Leadership Conference in April 1983 in Missouri.

Sharr Marshall, 18, of Pearlsall, won the talent contest for his piano solo, "To God Be The Glory." Marshall receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Jimi Lee Dechman, 19, of Gonzales, the

runnerup, receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Marshall and Miss Dechman will both attend AFBF Youth Leadership Conference.

Marla Teel of Sulphur Springs won the Young Speakers for Free Enterprise contest. She receives a \$2,000 scholarship. The next five finalists--Scott Storey, Riviera; Pam Warwas, Yorktown; Stan Ray, Robert Lee; Marion Boykin, Livingston and Stephanie Fort, Woodville--receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

The next four finalists--Janet Jacobson, Adrian; Tim Seeliger, Llano; Joe Vann, Lampasas and Melissa Hunt, Columbus--receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The talent winners will attend the AFBF Youth Conference in April 1983 in Missouri. The top four finalists in the speech contest receive trips to Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg VA.

Ben Dieterich, Jr. and his wife, Lou Ann, of Riesel in Central Texas, won the "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher" award. For winning, they receive one-year's free use of a Chevrolet Silverado pickup. The other finalists were Paul and Cindy Hopper of Knott in Howard County and Roger and Peggy Drewry of Edinburg in Hidalgo County. The Silverado is provided by Friendly Chevrolet of Dallas.

All three finalists will attend the AFBF Leadership Conference Feb. 13-16 in Las Vegas.

The late state Sen. John Wilson of LaGrange received the TFB's "Meritorious Service Award" posthumously. Wilson was honored for his diligent efforts on behalf of agriculture.

Chaloupka noted that Wilson's greatest accomplishment was the passage of Proposition 3, the constitutional amendment calling for the exemption of implements of husbandry from ad valorem taxation. Wilson died Sept. 19, six weeks before the proposition was approved Nov. 2 by a 67 percent margin.

True, who has been a member of the TFB Board of Directors since 1975, has served as Secretary-Treasurer and most recently as vice president. The new TFB president said his first order of business would be to have Chaloupka and his wife, Dorothy, commended for their years of service to Farm Bureau.



9th Lynxettes

The Freshman Lynxettes, coached by Richard Trantham, played a very tough team --the Dumas Lady Demons. The final score was 15 to 58.

Carlee Dixon lead her freshman teammates with 6 points. Shelly Dunnihoo had 4, Traci White had 3, Mary Anne Evans and Linda Evans both had 1 point. Other players for the 9th Lynxettes include Julie Jones, Heather McCree, Kim Younger, Nancy Queen and Carol Taylor.

It was a tough, tough game, being played at Dumas. The Freshman Lynxettes have a 1-1 record now. On Monday, December 13, the Freshman Lynxettes will host the Freshman River Road Wildkittens beginning at 7 or 7:30 p.m. at the Lynx Little Gym.

Paul Laxalt, Senator (R-Neve), on MX missile proposal: "Probably he's (President Reagan) going to have one of his greatest legislative battles."

8th Lynxettes 'Devastate' Dumas

The 8th Lynxettes, coached by John Roller, played an outstanding game against the Dumas 8th Lady Demons and completed devastated them by the score of 32 to 23. Coach Roller was proud of his 8th Lynxettes' performance against a tough team like Dumas.

Those that traveled to Dumas include Jill McLain, Michele Savage, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Kayla Eaton, Charlotte Brandt, Pam Stumpf, Ronda Gibson, Shari Vernon, Melissa McLain, Donda Pool, Kerri Holt, Kristi Wright, Jennifer Yarbrough, Cindy Medley and Kelli McWhirter.

The 8th Lynxettes after two games, are undefeated. But the season has just begun. The 1st quarter was Defensive and the score was tied at 4, then the 8th Lynxettes, with the help of Ronda Gibson, who just exploded with points and Carrie Ann Guthrie who helped her, scored 15 points as a team and were ahead 19 to 7 in favor of the 8th Lynxettes. The 8th Lynxettes then held a slim lead, 23 to 14. But in the final quarter the 8th Lynxettes came out on top winning 32 to 23. The high scorer for the game was Ronda Gibson with 15 points, Carrie Ann Guthrie was right behind with 11.

The 8th Lynxettes will be facing the Gruver 8th Lady Hounds in the annual Gruver Junior High Tourney. The game will be played at 4:30, don't forget, on Thursday, December 9. The winner will automatically advance to the Championship game which will be played at 2 p.m. on Friday against the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 4:30 p.m. on Friday for the Championship. But if the 8th Lynxettes should happen to lose, they will then face the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. The 8th Lynxettes have enough talent to bring home the Championship trophy, or at least one trophy.

Then on Monday, December 13, the 8th Lynxettes will host the tough River Road 8th Wildkittens beginning at about 5:30 or 6:00 at the Lynx Little Gym.

7th Lynxettes Get 'Tripped' by Dumas

The 7th grade Lynxettes, coached by Richard Trantham, played pretty well considering that Dumas is a very tough team, they have 2 teams and the game was played at Dumas. Mary Lou Baker, the tallest 7th Lynxette and one of the better ones, committed 4 fouls in the first minute and a half. It was a tough game, after going into double overtime the week before and it was a tough loss, because the 7th Lynxettes are better than the 0-2 record indicates. The final score was 13 to 47.

Those making the trip to Dumas were Mary Lou Baker, Deana Turner, Sandy Hill who was high point with 5 points, Stacey Nitsche, Sherri Sexton, Wanda Wagner, Paige Pittman, Beverly Ruiz, Earla Spencer, Michelle Sandoval, Connie Woolley, Kim Jenkins, Kari Schneider, Angula Sintas and Tina Breeden. They all played a fine game. The 7th Lynxettes really felt the 7th Dumas Demon "Pinch".

The 7th Lynxettes will be participating in the Gruver tourney which will be this Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10. The 7th Lynxettes will face the tough Gruver 7th Lady Hounds at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 9. The winner will automatically advance to the Championship game which will be played at 2 p.m. on Friday against the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 4:30 p.m. on Friday for the Championship. The loser will then play at 9 a.m. on Friday for Consolation against the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game.

Go on over to Gruver and cheer on the 7th Lynxettes to victory. They have the talent to bring home a trophy, possibly the Championship Trophy.

Then on Monday, December 13, the 7th Lynxettes will host the River Road Wildkittens, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Lynx Little Gym.

Dumas 'Overpowers' 7th

The 7th grade Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, hosted the Dumas 7th Demons, who in turn "roasted" the 7th Lynx 52 to 22. Don't get me wrong, the 7th Lynx did all they could against Dumas, but just could not pull that little win out of the hat.

Brett Davis still stayed in there long enough to score 12 big points for the 7th Lynx, boosting them a little. Other players other than Brett were Justin Ooley, Alan Beeson, Kevin Nelson, Timmy Woolley, Jesse Herndon, Tony Herndon, Carl Urban, Will Black, Steve Moore, Junior Ochoa, Chris Lopez and Norman Scroggs.

All these guys are good players and they can defeat the likes of Dumas or teams like them. The 7th Lynx are getting ready for the Gruver 7th and 8th grade Tournament. They will face the Gruver team at 3:15 p.m. If the 7th Lynx win, they will then play at 3:15 p.m. on Friday for the Championship game against the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game. If the 7th Lynx lose, then they will play in the Consolation game against the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, December 10.

Then on Monday, December 13, the 7th Lynx will travel to River Road to face the River Road 7th Wildcats beginning at 4 p.m.



Know THE Weather

What does smoke tell us about the coming weather? Does soot sometimes play the role of weather forecaster?

Both smoke and soot sometimes indicate the nature of approaching weather. Most often they tell of approaching rain or bad weather. Smoke that curls downward from a smokestack indicates unstable weather, probably rain or even a storm.

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Smoke that rises steadily, not necessarily vertically, indicates good weather ahead. Vertical smoke columns reveal a lack of wind, or frontal movement; this sign could mean that no weather change is imminent for a day or so in winter. Through summer, the value of a vertical smoke column as a weather indicator is highly questionable.

ON FARM LIVING
America's shrinking farm population slipped below the 6 million mark last year, the Census Bureau and Agriculture Department reported recently. The nation's farm population in 1981 was 5.79 million, or 2.6 percent of the total population.

JENRETTE SUED
The Justice Department filed a civil lawsuit against former Rep. John W. Jenrette Jr. (D-S.C.), and a co-defendant in an effort to recover \$48,700 in bribe money made as part of the federal government's Abscam undercover operation.

SUNDAY

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	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7	Christian Netw	CH.9	CH.10	CH.17	Cable News Ntwr
7:00		James Robison Amzing Grace Bible Class	Prog Cont'd	Gospel Jubilee	Zola Levitt Lesson	3Score What's Nu? Robert Schuller	Rex Humbard Dr. Robert Schuller	Cartoon Carnival	News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
8:00	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: Huckle	Big Blue Marble Best of Kids Are People	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins Chicagoand Church Hour	Herald of Truth First Baptist Church	Lost In Space	News/Week/Review
9:00	Odyssey	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts	berry Finn'	Too	Changed Lives	Tarzan	Sunday Morning	Lighter Side	News Cooking/Kerr Newsmaker Sunday
10:00	Nature	Baptist Church	Movie: Paper	Kidsworld	Jimmy Swaggart	Rawhide		the Bulge	Newsmaker Health Week NFL Preview
11:00	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	Tiger'	This Week with David Brinkley	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	Tom Landry Show NFL Today		News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
12:00	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced	Movie: The French	Jack Anderson Confidential News	Athletes in Action Insight	Movie: 'Charlie Chan in the Trap'	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced		News/Sports/Weather Money Week
1:00	Firing Line		Lieutenant's Woman'	It Takes a Thief	Westerners	Movie: 'The Prisoner of'		Jacques Cousteau Special-Part 1	News/Week/Review
2:00	Masterpiece Theatre		Movie: The	Wild, Wild West	Western Classics	Zenda'		Jacques Cousteau Special-Part 2	News Special Big Story
3:00	Civilisation	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced	Voyage'	Classic Country Popl Goes the Country	E. F. Hutton Grand Championship Tennis	Movie: 'Boys Town'	All In the Family	Movie: 'Portrait In Black'	News Health Week Evans and Novak
4:00	French Chef			That Nashville Music Classic Country			CBS Afternoon Playhouse		News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Sunday
5:00	Tony Brown's Journal Candid Campus		Problems'	ABC News	Travelers World American Trail	Little House on the	Christan Children's Fund	Nice People	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business
6:00	Austin City Limits	Voyagers'	Movie: 'Huckle berry Finn'	ABC News Closeup	Flying House Swiss Family Robinson	In Search of...	60 Minutes	Best of World Championship Wrestling	News Sports Sunday
7:00	Nature	CHiPs		Mett Houston	CBN Special: Inheritance	Wall St. Journal Rep. Jack Anderson Confidential	Archie Bunke-r's Place Gloria	Nashville Alive	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	Heaton National Rodeo Finals	Movie: 'The French Lieutenant's Woman'	Movie: 'Final Countdown'	Transformed	Fight Back	Jeffersons	Week In Review	News Freeman Reports
9:00	Profiles in American Art Arts Chronicle						News	Trapper John, M.D.	News/Sports/Weather
10:00	Six Wives of Henry VIII	News	Movie: 'Modern Problems'	ABC News Movie.	The King is Coming Contact	Twilight Zone Saturday Night	News	Jerry Falwell	Sports Inside Business
11:00	Sign Off	Damien: The Leper Priest	Movie: 'The	'Please Don't Eat the Daisies'	Larry Jones Ministry Special	Movie: 'Public		Open Up	News/Sports/Weather Style
12:00	Sign Off		Voyage'		Zola Levitt	Enemy'	Entertainment This Week	Movie: 'Kit Carson'	News Mike Douglas People Now

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tax strategies for farmers

COLLEGE STATION—With 1982 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to take a close look at their income tax situation. A few smart decisions to adjust income or expenditures before the end of the year might save considerable tax dollars.

"The key thing is for farmers and ranchers to consider the tax impact before making any major sale or purchase," points out Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The general purpose of year-end tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next," notes the economist.

However, 1982 offers a certain dilemma for many agricultural producers. With another tax reduction (about 10 percent) slated for 1983, producers may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into next year, particularly if 1982 taxable income will be above average.

On the other hand, pushing income into 1983 could be a costly mistake if income prospects for next year look better or if such action will create a net operating loss (NOL) this year.

"Avoiding a NOL is important from several standpoints," says Ahrenholz. "Personal deductions and exemptions should add up to at least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a family of four. If income does not equal these levels, these allowances will be lost."

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in preretirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable income falls too low.

"To find out where you stand on 1982 taxable income, use last year's tax tables and schedules and subtract 10 percent," says the economist. "For a rough estimate of 1983 taxes, subtract another 10 percent. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent."

Delaying expenses is a sure way for the cash basis taxpayer to shift taxable income from 1983 to this year, says Ahrenholz. This can be done by postponing purchases until next year or by waiting until next year to pay for fertilizer or lime that's needed before the end of the year.

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. If this election is made for soil and water conservation expenses, then it must be continued in future years. However, the choice to expense or capitalize land clearing costs is an annual election, the economist points out.

Producers might also be able to defer paying certain taxes and interest until next year. And shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

"Farmers also can boost their 1982 income by making sure they receive payment for grain and livestock sales before year-end," Ahrenholz explains. "In addition, they can receive advance diversion and deficiency payments when they sign up for the 1983 wheat, feedgrain and cotton programs."

CCC crop loan proceeds can also be included in income in the year received. Once this practice is started, however, it must be continued in future years.

To avoid a NOL, producers might consider selling certain assets that will eventually be sold anyway. Gilts might be sold instead of sows to create ordinary income instead of capital gains. Machinery that is depreciated-out might be sold instead of traded, resulting in ordinary income in 1982.

To delay 1982 income so as to take advantage of a lower tax rate next year, simply avoid receipt of income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer, suggests the economist. Producers also have the option to delay counting until next year crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

"Farmers and ranchers can also step up deductions to postpone 1982 income," explains Ahrenholz. "This simply means to pay for and take delivery of equipment and supplies before year-end. Qualified farmers may also prepay

certain 1983 expenses this year, including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh and and IRA retirement plan are deductible."

If a producer does everything he can to reduce his taxable income and still finds this year's earnings to be much higher than in past years, income averaging can come to the rescue, says the economist.

Averaging may save tax dollars if the current year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1981 plus \$3,000.

Ahrenholz advises farmers and ranchers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on year-end tax planning strategies. A great deal of detail is associated with most of the tax management strategies identified above.

Lynx 'Tame' Broncos

The Spearman Lynx did a great job in their tournament which was completed on Saturday, December 4. The Lynx won their game on Saturday against the Clarendon Broncos, 73 to 43, with two Sophomores leading the way, Mark Pearson and Ross Donahue. As a matter of fact, Ross Donahue played a great game on all three days of the tournament. Their Coach is F.G. Crofford.

The Lynx played a great Semifinal game against the tough Canadian Wildcats. The Lynx were ahead of the Canadian Wildcats in 3 quarters—the first was 13 to 8, at the half was 26 to 23, and in the third quarter it was 38 to 37 in favor of the Lynx. Then in the fourth quarter the lead would change hands—as a matter of fact, the lead changed hands all thru the 4th quarter. Then the most exciting moment of basketball. The Lynx were behind 48 to 47, with a few seconds left. They decided to go for the final shot, the shot was blocked and a Wildcat grabbed the rebound, who was immediately fouled by Jay Pack, with 6 seconds to go in the game. Since it was an "intentional" foul, meaning instead of being a 1 and 1—if you miss the first that's it, but intentional means a player will get to shoot 2 times in a row. Well, the Wildcat missed the first free throw, but made the second making the score 49 to 47. The Lynx wasted no time, the ball was handed to Darren Goodheart, a Senior, who in turn, "zig-zagged" passed all 5 Canadian defenders and he scored his first bucket of the night as a lay-up, tying the score with 0 seconds on the clock—it was overtime. Darren had not scored in this game at all, but then he scored when he had too. The game then went into a 3 minute overtime, once again a very good period. Finally the buzzer rang, to end the OT period, making the Canadian Wildcats win the game 56 to 55!! It was a great game. This put the Lynx into the Consolation game, and the Canadian Wildcats in the 3rd Place Game.

Other games in the boys bracket showed that the Clarendon Broncos lost to the Gruver Greyhounds, putting the Broncos in the Consolation Game against the Lynx, and the Greyhounds in the 3rd Place game against the Wildcats. While the finals were determined with the Phillips Blackhawks to take on the tough Stinnett "Giant" Rattlers—both teams being undefeated going into this game.

The first game played on Saturday in the boys bracket was the Consolation game, with the Lynx taking on the Broncos of Clarendon. The Lynx were in control of the game from the beginning of the game to the end. They led at the half, 35 to 22, in the 4th Quarter, the Lynx opened their lead up to 46 to 29. The final quarter was all LYNX. The Lynx won the game and the Consolation Trophy 73 to 43. Mark Pearson had 18 points and Ross Donahue had 17—both being Sophomores.

The 3rd Place Trophy was won by the Canadian Wildcats 53 to 45 over the Gruver Greyhounds. Then the Championship game was played between the Stinnett Rattlers and the Phillips Blackhawks. The Rattlers bit the Blackhawks and poisoned them, winning the game 66 to 59. Guy Thurmon led all players with 31 points!!

The Lynx-Seniors, Darren Goodheart, Buddy Pool, Jay Pack, Steven Francis, Mike Caldwell, Scott Dunlap, Junior-Byron Sutterfield and Sophomores, Mark Pearson, Ross Donahue and Steve Burke—will now be participating in the Fritch Varsity Tournament this weekend, December 9, 10 and 11.

President proposes MX missiles, based in Wyoming.

9th Lynx Lose to Dumas

The Freshman Lynx, coached by Rickey Smith, lost their game against the Dumas Demons, in their home debut. It was a tough game, and the Freshman Lynx could not pull it out of the hat.

Some of the players on the Freshman Lynx team include Monte Morris, Michael Lopez, James Davis, Jamie Heinrich, Carl Kizziar, James Smith, Chad Guthrie, Jeff Vanlandingham, Dean Greene, Damon

Goodheart, Trevor English, Timmy Willis, Gregg Reimer, John Sullivan, Ruben Gomez, Trevor Pool, Martin Lopez and Terry Phillips—these are just some of the guys on the Freshman team.

Now the Freshman Lynx are getting ready for the tough River Road Wildcats. The game will be played at River Road beginning at 7 or 7:30 p.m. This should be a good game.

Choir to present cantata

The chancel choir of the Gruver United Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata "PRINCE OF PEACE" on Sunday, December 19th at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church.

The cantata is skillfully directed by Janet Irwin and narrated by Gerald TeBeest. Featured soloists are Lisa Ellis, Frances Murrell, Scott Barkley, Kurt Etling and Jim Taliferro. Barbara Cluck and Sandra Kizziar are the accompanists.

The scriptural text for the musical is Isaiah 9:6. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Please plan to attend and share the wonderful message and music of the Christmas season with the members of the Gruver Methodist Choir.

SHUTTLE RADAR

The powerful Earth-watching radar carried aboard the space shuttle a year ago revealed ancient, buried river beds known previously only to Stone Age people in what is now the driest part of Egypt, it was reported recently.

JOB OPENINGS EXIST

Despite double-digit unemployment, job openings for auto mechanics, restaurant cooks, insurance sales agents and secretaries are available in most areas of the nation, the government said recently.

SMILES

Probably So!
Doctor (after examining patient: "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson."
Mrs. Adamson: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

Adult Education
"You used to say I was all the world to you."
"Yeah, but I didn't know much about geography then."

Proving It
"Does your husband live up to the promises he made during his courtship days?"
"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me."

At The Shoe Store
Manager (to salesman)—Don't tell a woman that one foot is larger than the other in this shop we say, "Madam, your left foot is smaller."

'Thriller'

The 8th Lynx, coached by Ken Rutherford, played an outstanding game!! They lost to Dumas in overtime, 32 to 30. Coach Rutherford said that his 8th Lynx played real well.

The 8th Lynx that scored included Allen Mires with 10 points, Dusty Hill with 9, Mark Garnett with 7 and Scott Taylor with 4—all these being starters, Jesse Lozano was a starter also, but fouled out of the game. This was a very tough game, and although the 8th Lynx played with a lot of go power, they lost the game in overtime, 32 to 30.

Other players included Ray Saldivar, Daniel De La Rosa, Wade Burgess, J.W. Hardy, Monte Beck, Trevor English, Allen Gardner. All these guys have a lot of talent, each one can do his own special thing.

The 8th Lynx are getting ready for the Gruver Tourney which happens to be this Thursday and Friday—December 9 and 10. The 8th Lynx will face the Gruver 8th Hounds at 5:45 p.m. If the 8th Lynx win, they will face the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 5:45 p.m. for the Championship. If the 8th Lynx lose to Gruver, then they will face the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game at 12:45 p.m. for Consolation.

Then on Monday, December 13, the 8th Lynx will travel to River Road and face the Wildcats there, beginning at 5:30 to 6.



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CIGARETTE PURCHASES

Americans purchased a record 628.2 billion cigarettes accounting for nearly 45 percent of the sales, the Federal Trade Commission said recently. The average American smoker puffed 11,633 cigarettes—just over a pack and a half a day and a slight increase from 1979, according to the FTC annual report to Congress on smoking data.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Both income and spending of federal, state and local governments climbed past the \$1 trillion mark in fiscal 1980-81 for the first time, the Census Bureau reported recently.

TV COMMENTARY

By Bente Christensen

THE push to expand the MacNeil-Lehrer Report (PBS) from half hour to a full hour may succeed. But, in this writer's view, it will be a mistake.

THE half hour show is one of the best on television. It deals with one subject and does it rather thoroughly. But half an hour on one subject is enough. The U.S. public won't sit still for an hour on one topic. The times simply argue against that—as they do against long church sermons.

THE two newsmen themselves stand to lose most. If they can't hold their audiences for a full hour, and viewers begin to turn them off, some of the appeal of their current report will have been lost.

THEY are reportedly pushing hard for the hour-long show and AT&T has offered a ten million dollar grant to make it possible. The Corporation For Public Broadcasting would have to come up with a similar grant.

Iwa does \$160 million damages to Hawaiian Islands

Thanksgiving holiday death toll over 300.

President Reagan visits several Latin nations.

ABC'S after-game scoreboard show (Jim Lampley) was far superior to CBS' two-man scoreboard show during the college football season just ended.

MILLIONS of Americans watched a boxer killed in the ring in November and then the networks continued to show the killing punches over and over—because of the ghoulish viewer appeal. They were repeated the next day and even afterward. That's the modern-day version of good news coverage.

THE same philosophy prevails when stunt men, race drivers or others are killed in accidents. These folks killing themselves really attract viewers! Good fare to get a high Nielsen rating! SOME can still remember the days when sensitive newspaper editors, in many towns, wouldn't run grisly death pictures on their pages, out of respect for the families involved, and as a matter of good taste!

Series HH bonds have lower interest rates.

PLO rejects Reagan's latest peace plan.

Taxing unemployment benefits idea dropped.

The Recovery—1983-1984.

Cautious Optimism— WASHINGTON, D. C. — The University of Michigan's econometric forecasting unit—the nation's oldest—has just released its forecast for 1983 and 1984. This highly-regarded forecast, dating back thirty years, is cautiously optimistic.

The Michigan team of economists sees an accelerating recovery, beginning slowly in 1983 but producing a rise in the gross national product (adjusted for inflation) by the end of the year of 3.4 percent. 1984 will see a 5.8 percent GNP growth, it's estimated.

Unemployment will be slow in declining and will remain near today's levels for much of 1983 but average 8.1 in 1984 and drop to 7.5 percent by election-time that year.

The Michigan economics team, headed by Prof. Saul Hymans, believes budget deficits will be slightly less than most recent guesses, due to declining interest rates, which they see continuing for at least another year.

Thus the estimate for the fiscal year 1983 is \$143 billion, and for 1984 down to \$105 billion. The economists agree this is far too high and recommend that the deficits be reduced.

The Michigan economists

see lower budget deficits (by 1984) producing lower demands by the federal government in the bond markets.

As to interest rates, the prime is expected to drop to 11 percent in 1983 and to 10.5 in 1984. This steady decline in interest rates will induce significant progress in the housing and automobile industries.

Housing starts, already increasing, are expected to climb smartly to 1.8 million units in 1983 and to 3 million units by the end of 1984—near the alltime peak.

New car sales are expected to climb from 7.7 million units (as of this quarter of 1982) to 9.1 million in 1983 and 10.2 million in 1984.

The interesting part of the Seminar in Quantitative Economics forecast is that in this time of grave doubts in many quarters it is cautiously optimistic about national income, output, interest rates, unemployment and inflation.

And no one suspects the university's highly respected forecasting unit of political taint. In fact, the Michigan unit bases its forecast on Keynesian economics and is highly critical of the large budget deficits projected, though they are smaller than many other forecasts.

Recovery Not Underway In 1984

By Edward H. Sims

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Republican Senators acknowledge that in the next election the advantage lies with Democrats in the U.S. Senate. One who asked not to be quoted told the writer in recent days that the G.O.P. would surely lose control of the upper body of Congress if recovery is not underway in November, 1984.

The reason for Democrats' optimism is numbers. They have only fourteen expiring Senate seats in 1984 compared to nineteen Republican terms expiring—just the opposite of this year.

A recent poll which encouraged Democrats showed six of the nineteen Republican incumbents vulnerable and only two Democrats considered vulnerable. The most vulnerable Senate Republican seats were said to be those of Senators Helms (N.C.), Jepsen (Iowa) and Humphrey (New Hampshire). Another poll showed even more of the nineteen Republican seats shaky.

Democratic seats which are considered shaky are those of Senators Huddleston (Kentucky) and Biden (Delaware).

Since Republicans now control the Senate with a 54-46 majority, a swing of five seats would shift control to Democrats.

But two vital keys to the outcome two years hence will be the national economy and the candidates who represent their parties in the presidential election.

Republicans console themselves with the belief recovery will be well underway by 1984 and that President Reagan will be running and still popular and worth votes for candidates running with him in statewide elections.

This would be a major aid to Republican candidates, and help them maintain Senate control. And, increasingly, economists are predicting a belated recovery and better economic news in 1983.

The latest important economic forecast, from the University of Michigan's respected Seminar there—the oldest such unit in the nation—heartens Republicans. The M.U. forecast was for continuing declines in interest rates, a decline in unemployment beginning in 1983 and bringing the percentage figure to 7.5 by 1984—election-time, and a healthy GNP gain in an accelerating recovery in 1984 of 5.8 percent (adjusted for inflation). That forecast also saw brisk auto and housing sales in 1984 and low inflation and interest rates.

Pope John Paul II calls 1983, Year of Redemption.

Jamie Fiske, liver transplant patient beating odds.

Vatican: bank secretly manipulated.

Trade talks end—no compromise.

New spy scandal case in Britain?

EATING OUT

By Rose Hughes
IN several areas of the country one can find restaurants which offer menus including all the beer or wine one wants—at a fixed price. It would seem some couldn't make a profit. But they do. ONE such chain is in Florida—Brewmaster's. The prices on its menu are not bad. An entree can be ordered for less than ten dollars and, considering today's prices, one couldn't expect much more. Entrees are available for seven or eight dollars.

NOW, how do people who don't imbibe feel about such restaurants? Do they think they're paying for other folks' spirits? Do they feel that two or three dollars of the price is allotted to beer and wine? Perhaps they do. Perhaps it is. NEVERTHELESS, prices are not out of sight. It should be admitted, after saying that, that these chains are more appealing to those who like beer or wine with their meals, and more appropriate. That includes most diners these days.

WHAT ABOUT those who over-indulge—in spirits? There must be some but interestingly, the writer has never seen obscene or rowdy behavior in these restaurants.

PERHAPS it's that diners would feel self-conscious about drinking too much when it was free—as if this indicated they were overly-impressed or usually under-financed!

THESE restaurants have a common thread with the great beer hall restaurants in Germany at festival time. Diners sit and drink beer in these huge houses for hours at a time. There are some who overdo it, and bouncers are available to show them the exit. But, surprisingly, few do. Mostly, the mood is mellow and friendly and un-menacing.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who will clash in the Sugar Bowl?
2. Name the teams in the Rose Bowl.
3. What college was the 1979 National Football Champions?
4. Otis Anderson plays pro football for what team?
5. Who was the NBA Rookie of the Year in 1980?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Georgia and Penn State.
2. UCLA and Michigan.
3. Alabama.
4. St. Louis Cardinals.
5. Larry Bird, Boston.

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ACROSS: 1-Chatter; 4-Fold; 7-Noisy bird; 10-Period; 11-Tropical fruit; 13-Title; 14-Reindeer; 15-Faucet; 17... a Waterfowl; 18-Theater performance; 21-Criticize; 24-Consumed; 25-Water bird; 26... Maria; 27-Radical; 28-Recover from; 30-Family member; 31-Northern tree; 32-Zealot; 37-Take a snooze; 39-City in Texas; 40-Conceit; 41-Cumberland... 42-English river; 43-Tennis bout; **DOWN:** 1-Form of fuel; 2-Stir; 3-Scolded; 4-Vanish; 5-Miss Gardner; 6-Omen; 7-Pugilistic punch; 8-Commotion; 9-Personal pronoun; 12-Labor org.; 16-3.1416; 18-Spool; 19-Nullified; 20-Before; 21-Gulches; 22-Normal; 23-For each; 29...The Edge... Night; 30-Fast friend; 32-Weary; 33-Arab robe; 34-Bite; 35-Chemical suffix; 36-Letter; 38-Kitchen container;

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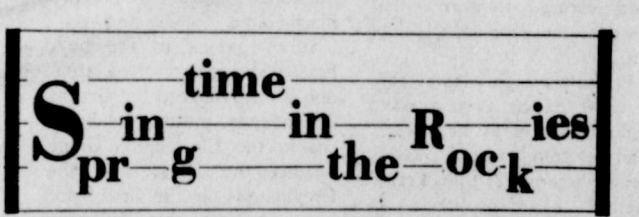
ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes
Did you save last year's Christmas cards. You can decorate this year's Christmas packages with scenes cut from them.

Remember when selecting toys for small children, be sure they have no small detachable parts that may be swallowed.



WEATHER...



Weather Bulletin: It is icy - don't drive!
The national weather upset came to Spearman—eight hours ahead of schedule and "17 shades" colder than predicted! Some 70 percent of the nation was basking in Spring-like weather peaking in the seventies at points where 12 feet of snow lay this time last year, but...the Texas Panhandle was warned of cold and possible snow moving in about four o'clock Tuesday. But... It was in Spearman in time for breakfast Tuesday and at press time that same day, the chill factor was down to four above zero with wind gusts growing stronger.

At that same press time hour, the actual temperature was already down to what had been predicted for the over-night low!

Most of Tuesday there was a fine precipitation but—wonder of wonders!—it was not freezing on surfaces, even driving westward into the wind. However, Tuesday, precip droplets were the type that looked as though they would crystallize into snowflakes at any time although chances predicted for snow were slim and anticipated moisture accumulation at soil level was nil.

However, this is West Texas in December and between this writing at deadline Tuesday and the time you read it on publication day Thursday, the elements might well write a different weather story all their own.
The weather upset began several days ago with Hawaii

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280-118	F78-14	45.49	38.88	2.12
280-119	G78-14	47.49	40.88	2.26
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